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MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

16834 U.S.PTO
10/722435



Re: Application of Reinhold SCHNEEBERGER
MOUNTING DEVICE AND APPARATUS FOR MOUNTING DEVICE
Assignee: SIEMENS AKTIENGESELLSCHAFT
Our Ref. Q78388

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising thirty-one (31) sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, and six (6) sheets of drawings. **Copies of an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney, Assignment and Information Disclosure Statement will be submitted at a later date.**

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	28	-	20	=	8	x	\$18.00	=	\$144.00
Independent claims	3	-	3	=		x	\$86.00	=	\$0.00
Base Fee									\$770.00

TOTAL FEE **\$914.00**

A check for the statutory filing fee of \$770.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge the excess claim fee of \$144.00 to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Also, the USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.



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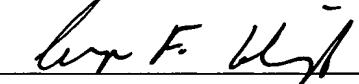
Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
Germany	10255490.0	November 27, 2002

The priority document is submitted herewith.

Since the anniversary of the priority date fell on a holiday, the filing of this application on Friday, November 28, 2003, is sufficient to obtain the benefit of priority.

Respectfully submitted,
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